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HEALTH SCHEMES IN RURAL TRIBAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various Health and Family Welfare Schemes being implemented in the rural and tribal areas of Gujarat and Maharashtra especially in the Vidarbha Region;

(b) the amount spent thereon during each of the last three years;

(c) whether voluntary agencies are included in these projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof? ANSWER

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b) The following Health & Family Welfare Schemes are being implemented in the rural & tribal areas of Gujarat & Maharashtra.

1) Sub Centres Scheme

2) Rural Family Welfare Centre

3) Health & Family Welfare Training Centre

4) Auxiliary Nursing Mid-wives Training Scheme

5) Multi Purpose Worker (Male) Training

6) Village Health Guide Scheme

7) Reproductive and Child Health Programme.

Apart from these schemes, in Gujarat Integrated Population and Development (IPD)Project is being implemented in five districts namely Sabarkantha, Banaskantha, Dahod, Surendranagar and Kutch, with the assistance of UNFPAwith the objective to improve access and quality of reproductive health services, increase managerial competence of the staff, generate demand for services through community involvement and education and facilitate decentralised planning of programme activities. The total cost of the project is Rs.30.81 crores and the reported expenditure is Rs.1.88 crores. The World Bank assisted RCHsub project is also under implementation in Vadodara district of Gujarat with the aim to improve access to RCH services, prevention of RTI/STI and establishment of effective referral services. The total cost of the project is Rs.10.61 cores and an expenditure of Rs.82 lakhs has been reported.

In Maharashtra the UNFPA assisted IPD project is being implementedin ;four tribal districts of Thane and Dhule, Gadchiroli,and Chandrapur in Vidharbha region and in urban slums. The total cost of the project is Rs.33.67 crores and the reported expenditure is Rs.61 lakhs. A UNFPA assisted reproductive health project is being implemented in the districtof Vardha with the objective of improving quality of reproductive health services. The total cost of the project is Rs.178.43 lakhs with the reported expenditure by the state is of Rs.1.26 crores. The German assisted BasicHealth project is under implementation in four districts including tribal districts of Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Pune and Raigarhin Maharashtra with the specific objectives to involve community in promotion of family health, to improve services facilities and upgrade the training of health workers, construction and repairs of health facilities, improving management information system and generating demand for family health services through IEC.The total cost of the project is Rs.47.40 crores. The state Government has reported an expenditure of Rs. 1.88 crores. The World Bank assisted RCH sub project is under implementation in Nasik district which aims to improve the access of essential RCH services.The total cost of the project is Rs. 13.78 crores out of which ;an expenditure of Rs.1.57 crores has been reported.

The amount allocated during last 3 years for these schemes is at Annexure-I.

(c)&(d) Most of the schemes are being implemented through respective state Governments. Some voluntary agencies are also

assisting i n managing some schemes. Under Reproductive and Child Health Progorammet w o Mother Non- Government Organisations (MNGOs) namely Centre for Health EducationTraining and Nutrition Awareness, Ahmedabad and Gujarat voluntary health association, Ahmedabad are active in Gujarat. In Maharashtra Sevadham Trust, Pune, SOSVA,Pune, Pravara Medical Trust, Ahmadnagar and Godavari Foundation Jalgaonare functioning as mother NGOsfor RCHprogrammes. A major Reproductive and Child Health Programme supportred byUNFPA is currently under implementation by SEWA in districts of Banaskantha, Ahmedabad, Khera, Kutch, Surendranagar, Vadodara (Baroda), Sabarkantha, Mehasana and Gandhinagar in Gujarat.

Annexure-1

Statement showing the allocation made to Guiarat and Maharashtra during last 3 years, under various Health and Family Welfare schemes.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the Scheme	Gujarat			Maharashtra		
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1. Maintenance of Sub-centres	1390	2807	1992	1818.50	2607	4024
2. Rural Family Welfare Centres	9.21	12.19	16.10	15.70	20.77	27.50
3. Basic Training for ANMs/LHVs	60	102	162	120	203	322
4. Maintenance & Strengthening of HFWTCs	26	29.24	41	52	58.48	83
5. Basic training for MPW(male)	-	-	-	70	75	105
6. VHG Scheme	9.01	9.01	9.01	111.19	112.19	112.19
7. RCH Programme	2027.15	2478.84	2404.22	2731.84	3749.79	4372.92